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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: DIRK ALBERTUS BODEGOM      DATE: April 28, 2005  
SERIAL NO.: 10/725,960      GROUP ART UNIT: 3671  
FILED: 12/02/2003      EXAMINER: PEZZUTO, Robert Eric  
FOR: "Method and Apparatus for Consolidating Earth Strata"

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004. A response was filed February 18, 2005. In this supplemental response, claim 13 is amended. New claims 44-46 have been added.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):